MAIN FACS "TIPS & TECHNIQUES"

IMPORTANT: This issue contains important operating information for all users of RSTARS and ADPICS. Please distribute promptly.

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The following modification will be in production on Wednesday, February 6, 2008:

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If an interface file sent to MAIN FACS is exceptionally large, the message "YOUR FILE HAS EXCEEDED RECORD SIZE LIMIT" will now appear under line 3 (NO. OF ERROR RECORDS). The record size limit is derived by using the largest file ever sent to MAIN by the interfacing batch agency and increasing it by a predetermined factor to allow room for growth.

Please contact the OFM Interface Hotline (517-241-8238) when the above mentioned message appears. OFM will evaluate the size of the entire batch to see if the file can be released into the nightly batch cycle. If OFM determines that the batch size and run times will impact certain jobs, such as the bank FTPs, OFM may ask that those files be delayed until the next day. OFM and the agency will work together for a resolution.

If an agency has determined in advance that an interface file is going to be considerably larger than normal, please contact the OFM Interface Hotline prior to sending the file. This modification has been necessary for managing the MAIN FACS resources and the batch cycle more efficiently.